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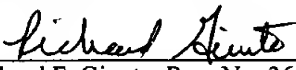
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Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including August 11, 2000, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of April 11, 2000.

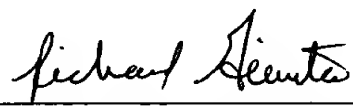
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